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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

December 11, 2013

**Elisabeth A. Shumaker
Clerk of Court**

JOHNSON & JOHNSON; ETHICON,
INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

JOY L. HALLIBURTON; LUZ LORA;
JUDITH DEMCHAK; BRADLEY
DEMCHAK; JAMIE DEVISH;
JENNIFER DOBBINS; SANDRA
DOCTOR; GEORGE DOCTOR; SANDY
DODGEN; PHILLIP DUDGEN;
DEBORAH DOYLE; GRACIELA
DRANOWOSKY; TERESEA ANN
DUNN; MARILYN ECOFF; MARYANN
EICH; COLINETTE EILERS; LISA
ELDER; DEBRA ELWARD; DELORES
FARMER; ZELLA FARMER; SHELLY
FARNSWORTH; VALERIA FAVORS;
BERNADETTE FEIKERT; LINDA
FERGUSON; NORMA FISHER;
MARGUERITE FLETCHER; TARA
FOOTE; CORISA FORD; SHEILA
FORRESTER; BRIDGET FOWLER;
LAURA FOX; LARRY JOHN COZART;
KATHERINE FRANKS; TAWNEY
FRANTZ; SALLY FRAWLEY; SANDRA
FREELAND; PAMELA FRENO; CATHY
FRESHWATER; SUSAN FRONEK;
PATRICIA FUINO; ANNA FULGHAM;
DIANA GABRIEL; MARIA GALARZA;
ROSAMARIA GARCIA; SHERILYN
GARDNER; SHEILA GARRETT,
MARTIN DOBBINS,

Respondents.

No. 13-614
(D.C. No. 5:13-CV-00832-L)

ORDER

Before **HARTZ, O'BRIEN**, and **BACHARACH**, Circuit Judges.

This matter is before the court on the Defendants-Petitioners Johnson & Johnson and Ethicon, Inc.'s Petition for Permission to Appeal. The plaintiffs filed a response opposing the petition.

The defendants filed a motion seeking leave to file a reply brief, which included a proposed reply brief. The motion to file a reply brief is granted. The reply brief shall be filed as of the date it was received.

Upon consideration of the pleadings and the applicable law, the petition for permission to appeal is GRANTED.

Within 14 days of the date of this order, the petitioner shall pay the required appellate filing fees to the district court. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 5(d)(1). Once the fees have been paid, the clerk of the district court shall notify this court. At that time, a new appeal number will be assigned, and the appeal shall be entered on this court's docket. *See id.* 5(d)(3). The date of this order shall be deemed the date for filing the notice of appeal. *See id.* 5(d)(2).

The parties will be advised of scheduling matters once the new appeal has been opened.

Entered for the Court

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elisabeth A. Shumaker", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

ELISABETH A. SHUMAKER, Clerk